### ENTHUSIASTIC PATRONS

BECOMING EDUCATED

"Silk" O'Loughlin Points to Great Work of President Johnson in Backing Up His Arbitrators.

According to Silk, old chap, the time

cape wasn't all. About every other game would be protested, and, like as not, the scene would have to be enacted

#### Still Some Prejudice.

feature of a tar and feather party after the umpires to overcome. Not yet is their life all sunshine and roses, but the transition is well under way, and it is too distant future the position of an umpire will be regarded as 'one of honor and dignity,' which, according to Will Irwin in Collier's, was the case in the

very early days of the game.' The other veteran umpires of major and minor leagues share the views of O'Loughlin, and they attribute the pleas-

the league presidents; second, the wising up of the public to the fine points of the game so that patrons became able to hidge for themselves in a dispute between players and official as to whether the latter was a "robber, etc."

#### Exciting Days, Those.

the spincless league executives allowed them to get away with that sort of thing. The players ran things pretty much as they pleased, and the umpire was the

The fans always sided with the players, right or wrong, and there was merry war all the while. The umpire was the common enemy of peace, sort of a necessary evil. but needed to be very rugged to last till the first pay day Many of them didn't care to remain after

The umpire's standing about ten years ago, let's say, has often been well illustrated by the story told on Joe Canthe way, one of the greatest that ever lived. Joe asked Comiskey for a couple of passes one day, saying he wanted them

#### you can have all the passes I ve got.' American for Clean Ball.

But President Johnson set his umpires up on a high standard and backed them up so fearlessly that the plane has been

residents have discovered that in reality the easiest way to run their leagues is to lay down hard and fast rules governing the conduct of players, and give their umpires full power to enforce them

hadn't seen fit to patronize the leagues in the days when Pat Tebeau and others of his kind made playing base ball secondary to inciting riots, in which umires were always the center of attrac-

the handy little alibi.

### All Becoming Educated.

cinch that the runner will be out, can always beat brute strength.

many do to this day, but they are be- rectly and respect the laws laid down by form, after several years of just fair succoming fewer all the time, and some- nature. times, so O'Loughlin says, the fans will The contest has enabled the enemies of the Tigers won their third pennant a times, so O'Loughlin says, the fans will The contest has enabled the enemies of the Tigers won their third pennant a times, so O'Loughlin says, the fans will the truth and saw "I don't know the sport to draw a distinct line between year ago. With just a fair twirling has joined Boston. He hails from Montitake his word for it.

### THREE CRACK CREWS.

## National Regatta.

crew, which won the coveted honor last has proven to be an innocent way of enyear, will be missing from the boat next joying an evening. month, and that Philadelphia, Boston,

lating on their chances.

### ED SWEENEY, YANKEES' GREAT CATCHER.



THROWING OFF MASK TO GET-FOUL.

GETTING UNDER A HIGH FLY.

STARTING HEAVE TO CATCH PILFERER.

# THE BIG RENO FIGHT

To Know How to Box Cleverly Is the Greatest Asset in a Ring Battle.

Well, if you or any other umpire has fully enabled Jack Johnson to retain his ters, fielders and base runners are es- burg pitchers have proven that the 1910 some of the players have pictured him. the nerve to tell me you have any friends world's title. He trained faithfully and sential assets of a successful team, but Forbes' Field.

His coat and vest are always off, and sential assets of a successful team, but Forbes' Field. thirty more rounds at the same pace.

gan, and since then all other league other vulnerable spots outside the danger zone proved a good asset, and brought home the bacon.

Apart from its use in the ring, boxing bad play he looks right away for an of ridicule. Boxing taught Johnson to excuse. The umpire for years has been control his temper, taught him to be cool fell like chaff before the skill, strategy

invincible he may appear, can defy the Donovan and George Mullin have been laws of nature and keep on winning. The mainly responsible for the three Tiger Indignant second sacker makes gesture easy, indifferent life led by Jeffries for victories in a pitching way. Donovan was showing how far from the bag he touch- the past six years left its traces. Re- the big noise the first year the team cuperative powers and wasted vitality landed on top. Robber!" at the umpire. Formerly cannot be regained, and his defeat is only He backed up in 1908, but Jennings team is causing Manager McGinnity some of eight men just like Billy Evans. the broad reach of Broadwater, have or

and all-round cleverness of his negro op-

ponent. When rightly applied, boxing

whether that man was out or not. The boxing and prize fighting. Limited-round corps the Tiger batters saw to it that the cello, Me., and is twenty-four years old, umpire was within two feet of the play bouts between skilled men equally matchand I'm 200 feet away. I guess I will ed, which have been permitted in Phila- overcome. delphia for the last sixteen years, have. Now that same fair pitching staff has met with general approval. Cities further slipped and the result is that Burns, the infielder and outfielder rethroughout the country are one by one Jennings' team has not only to fight cently secured by President Taylor, will tie will have to make an extra journey past six months. It is similar in make adopting the Philadelphia plan of six-round bouts with no decision. There is New Yorkers Coming Over for the New Yorkers Coming Over for the Various contests cause no end of discussion and criticism among the followers of the game. It is this difference of opin-NEW YORK, July 23.-Will this city ion that has made the contests so at- beat the barrier, having his team in ex- were married at Jersey City June 24. be able to maintain its supremacy in the tractive, and as all are held under the excellent shape at the start of the cameight-oared shell championship race that supervision of the police department un-

In view of the fact that the new home probably have lost the big base ball show club sprung a new one at Cincinnati. gan and Canadian rowing clubs are train- of the White Sox is very large and it to the Tigers last October had it not When Bill walked into the catcher's box gan and Canadian rowing clubs are trainof the White Sox is very large and it
to the light last cotton.

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The carried with him three immense catching gloves. Two were placed on the right time, when Camnitz was ill, the ground near the plate and the third. they will be at a disadvantage, for it Willis not in shape and the others knock- adorned his left hand. This glove was season is pretty nearly on the last lap. At least three clubs will make a strong has been some time since Chicago had ed out. Adams won three of the four fight to keep the eight-oared shell cham- a home-run hitter of the caliber of Harry games picked up by the Pirates. He first, and then discarded in favor of one most of August at Saratoga, and per-

### GOOD PITCHERS NECESSARY FOR A WINNING BALL CLUB

Real Value of High Class Twirling Is Well Demonstrated in Two Big League Races This Year.

> really isn't a high-class team, Mathewson's work, combined with Mc-

fair team with the good pitchers.

the Eastern League.

ent team at Joliet, Ill.

175 pounds.

livers the goods.

Graw's generalship, makes the New

The good team with fair pitchers,

CHIPS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Joe Kelley is proving a big success as

making a great fight for the honors in

Pitcher Jake Weimer, recently given his

unconditional release by the Giants, has

Pitcher Ralph Good of Colby University

though, isn't going to do as well as the

Never before, probably, in the history | Clarke has on his staff, and he was a bi of base ball has the value of good slow in getting started. sons from the recent heavyweight cham- pitching to a team been demonstrated done anything wonderful or performed in floor of the St. James building, does not pionship. Good physical condition and a as thoroughly as in the two major a manner to indicate that better work look the part of the czar and tyrant that knowledge of knowing how to box skill- league races this season. Good bat- may be expected later. in ract, the Pittsconscientiously, so that at the end of the let the pitching be inferior and the

ager Bresnahan is the owner of one of wasted because of weak pitching.

Still, the team hasn't been winning tainty that the Cincinnati club would to hold down the opposition. If Bres- Cubs of Chicago, now leading the Nationthree fairly good boxmen as members sidered as strong as they were several

Take the Detroit Tigers, for York organization a pennant possibility. Before the season opened Tigers are the same old sun makers, but the pitchers have failed, and from present indications it seems that the Detroit crowd will be lucky to finish

cess. Mullin was also the main reason

be able to maintain its supremacy in the eight-oared shell championship race that is to be rowed in the national Association of Amateur Oarsmen in Washington, D. C., August of men who would likely spend their of the season. With the big of the season of the possibilities of the season. With the big of the season of the possibilities of the season. With the big of the season. With the big of the season. With the big of the season of the possibilities of the season. With the big of the season of the possibilities of the season. With the big of the season. With the big of the season of the possibilities of the season of the possibilities of the season of the possibilities of the season. With the big of the season of the possibilities of the possibilities of the season of the possibilities of the possibilities

Still that same pitching corps would

UMPIRE, SAYS LYNCH

Wishes He Had Eight Arbitrators Like Him.

almost always, he is deep in business, for his work is heavy.

thon. Griff has a great bunch of hitters, good fielders and the speediest team in solved that umpire-bairing proposition? the league. But their good work on the At least, I am pretty sure that I have. to a team also works the other way. The

years ago. Still, the crack twirling of of the eight club owners that hereafter Chance's men has enabled the team to when a player was benched for using

> owners told their men to be good, and told them so in no uncertain way. to be a mollycoddle. I don't care if he shows he is in the game and trying to

on my staff was sharply criticised by the papers here one day. That afternoon he I got through Mr. Umpire was \$25 poorer

Plans for Davis Cup Matches. NEW YORK, July 23.-If the plans of | Commodore Rogers of the Washington the Australians are carried out this time Canoe Club has presented Mr. C. M.

with regard to the play for the Davis Davidson the gold medal that his clubcup the team winning the preliminary mates bestowed on him for his good work with and without the paddle for the In case that either of these countries His friends regretted his move. members of the New York Athletic Club crew, which were the New York Athletic Club crew, which were the New York Athletic Club crew, which were the covated because the state of the partial is a state of the partial is the official rescuer for the partial rescuer ers shows signs of blowing Crandall is August 18, when the personnel of the rushed into the box, and he usually dewill be made up of Beals C. Wright, Maurice E. McLaughlin and Melville H Catcher Bill Bergen of the Brooklyn Long.

Racing Season's Final Gasp.

# BILLY EVANS IS IDEAL

National League President

suddenly from his work, "that I have Look here!" and Lynch held up a great ing the ball, he can call him out. mass of letters. "Know what these letsick of thinking the players would still go on with this sort of thing year in and

ing his team up with the leaders. It man is sitting on the bench where he the race.

gets up after being declared out at a base and yells '-- it, I wasn't out!' That

plonship in this city. They are the Wahplonship in this city. They are the Wahproved a sensation and was picked to do
proved a sensation and was picked to A. C. The Nassau eight has won a race already this season, and is picked as and the Wahnetahs. It has defeated and the Wahnetahs. It has defeated the two crews already this year.

| A. C. The Nassau eight has won a race already this season, and is picked as a better crew than the New York A. C. The Nassau eight has won a race already this season, and is picked as a better crew than the small torped boats here and the Wahnetahs. It has defeated the won a race already this season, having instructed the scouts to sign up nothing but homeand the wonders this glove only in taining purposes that fault next season, having instructed the season, having instructed the scouts to sign up nothing but homeand the wonders this glove only in taining purpose than the members are very proud of this glove constituted as very speed to stead the members are very proud of the wonders this glove. On the skeleton wonders this glove only in speed to bounce out of this glove constituted the intends to remedy the season, having instructed the scouts to sign up nothing but homeand the wonders this glove. On the skeleton wonders this glove only it is a very speed to sharp the salate. It is very unlikely the salate all the members are very proud of the wonders this glove only it is a very speed to sharp the salate and used glove No. 3. The salate the members are very proud of the morning glove. Worked as a that fault next season, having instructed the state there adapted for the wonders this very intended to sharp the salate. It is a very speed to state the members are very proud of the wonders this very intended to sharp the salate. It is a very speed to sharp the salate and used glove No. 3. The salate there also proved a nappened to bounce out of this order. The intended the members are very proud of the wonders this very intended to sharp the salate there was a very proud of the season, and is picked as a very speed to sharp the salate there was a very proud of the season and the members are very proud of the salate there was a very pr

# THIS MEANS A BUSY WEEK HERE.

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### INQUISITIVE FANS

Sporting Editor Star: On what major league teams had "Doc" Gessler played before he joined the Nationals? (2) Was Gessler always an (1) Gessler played with Brooklyn, Chicago and Boston. (2) He has always played the outfield, though on occasions has been used on first base.

Sporting Editor Star: What became of Warren Miller, the young outfielder who was with the Nationals in the spring, and what is he doing? Miller is playing the outfield for Scran-ton and is hitting over .300, and in other

Sporting Editor Star: Is it true that Lajoie is the highest salaried ball player in harness today. L. M.

that Lajoie is not drawing as much salary as either Cobb or Wagner. Sporting Editor Star: Man on first and and one out, when long fly is hit to center field. Man on third scores easily after fly is caught, Yes, providing the runner from third was over the plate before the third out

Sporting Editor Star: In poker, can a man claim a pot with the best hand if he holds but four cards?

PLAYER. No. The rules require that he should have five cards and a hand with four would be as illegal as one with six.

Sporting Editor Star: Is there a pitcher in the country who can pitch with either his right or left arm, and, if so, does he do it in a championship game? There are several ambidextrous pitch-'s in some of the small leagues and ocasionally they alternate from right to

Sporting Editor Star: In a recent game a manager wanted to have his shortstop run for his pitcher, and this was objected to by the oppsing team. The umpire ruled that it could not be done. Please state rule covering this point.

AMATEUR.

Section 2, rule 28, states that layers can be substituted at any stage of the game to take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the after participate in that game. You could not therefore make use of your shortstop

Sporting Editor Star: Is it possible for a bat-One of the reasons for adopting the foul strike rule was to prevent the pracwere batters, McGraw and Jennings among them, who could stand at the the pitcher would put them over. The penalty is that if the umpire has reason to believe that a batter is purposely foul-

Sporting Editor Star: When a double-header is played are the gate receipts divided just as is the rule when one game is played? Which of the two games is the regular scheduled game? HOT FAN. (1) Yes. (2) The first game is the regu-

### BOATHOUSE GOSSIP.

Potomac four-oared crew-Bell,

regret of the friends of the good and "Far be it from me to want a player oldest organization. The majority of the men prefer motor boats or canoes for

The Old Dominions of Alexandria are rowing a four-oared crew every night, "This task of building up a staff of and it would not be surprising to see

> The lantern parade has struck a popular chord, and it is probable a meeting will be held this week to make arrange-

The canoe fraternity, who are occupying bungalows and lodges among the woods The crippled condition of the Newark What I would like to have is a staff of the Potomac above Chain bridge into everybody obeyed the player and yelled; one more lesson to young men to live cor- was fortunate in having Mullin round to worry. The iron man is on the lookout of ganized snake-killing parties. Most of the varmints are harmless, but the deni-zens of the forest believe in extermina-

"Billy" Birney, after developing into a America and England should send teams. rowing in order to go on a pleasure trip.

Joe Daly, the veteran sculler of the river, after a forced absence from his daily sculling feats, caused by an exaggerated case of tonsilitis, is again in har-NEW YORK, July 25.—The racing ness, and it would not be surprising to see him make entry in the National.

The Potomacs have purchased a speed

# AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

Player and club.
Strunk, Philadelphia
Lajoie, Cleveland
Cobb, Detroit
Speaker, Boston
Easterly, Cleveland
Oldring, Philadelphia
Laporte, New York
L. Gardner, Boston
Murphy, Philadelphia
Stahl, Boston
Bender, Philadelphia
Daniels, New York
GRAY Washington ways proving himself a rather handy ball Bender, Philadelphia
Daniels, New York
GRAY, Washington
E. Collins, Philadelphia
Delehanty, Detroit
Chase, New York
Baker, Philadelphia
Karger, Boston
D. Jones, Detroit ires paid players, but the supposition is Barry, Philadelphia Wood, Boston E. Gardner, New York LELIVELT, Washington O'Leary, Detroit Wolfer, New York Griggs, St. Louis Sweeney, New York GESSLER, Washington Thomas, Philadelphia Austin, New York .... Coombs, Philadelphia McIntyre, Detroit Ouinn, New York McBRIDF, Washing RECKENDORF Washing Portell. Chicago ... REISLING. Washington ..... Powell, St. Louis Cole. Chicago ...... GROOM, Washington Clarke, Cleveland Summers, Detroit
Plank, Philadelphia
C. Smith, Boston
Arellanes, Boston
Joss, Cleveland
Donahue, Philadelphia
Frill New York Donahue, Philadelphia 10
Frill, New York 10
Morgan, Philadelphia 20
Hahn, Chicago 15
Warhop, New York 20
Olmstead, Chicago 13
Vanghn, New York 18 Berger, Cleveland
D. Young, Cleveland
Allen, St. Louis Pernoll, Detroit ...... 11

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